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The Bill of Rights

Read Lesson 3 – The Bill of Rights found on the wikispace. Answer each of the following questions thoughtfully using complete sentences and in your own words. Simply copying from the text of the reading is not acceptable.

1. Who was John Peter Zenger and why was he put in jail?
2. How did Andrew Hamilton defend Zenger?
3. What two patriots from Massachusetts opposed the Constitution because it had no Bill of Rights?
4. Federalists in Massachusetts decided to draft a list of proposed amendment to the Constitution to improve it and make it acceptable to Antifederalist. Who did they convince to present the list of proposed amendments to the state assembly?
5. How many amendments to the Constitution did the Congress send to the states for consideration after they were approved in September 1789?
6. Of the amendments sent to the states from Congress, how many passed?
7. By when had the amendments that we know as the Bill of Rights passed?
8. What part did Antifederalists Edmund Randolph, George Clinton, and James Monroe play in the new government?
9. What did Chief Justice John Marshall say about the Constitution?